

LOCAL DOTS

Cotton, 11 5-8 cts; seed 20 cts.

—Attention is called to announcement in today's paper by Jeweler J. C. Robinson, of Chester.

—Mr. James Crawford, an aged citizen of Chester, died last Friday night. He was 86 years old.

Dr. Boldridge returned yesterday from the Baptist Convention at Orangeburg, which has adjourned.

—The Southern's south-bound train due here at 12:14 p. m. now runs through to Columbia, arriving there at 5:15 p. m.

—There will be a basket supper at Tradesville Friday night of this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. A. L. Stogner, of the Antioch section, found an ear of corn in his crib a day or two ago that contains over 1000 grains.

—Dr. D. H. Funderburk, of Dudley, has gone to Charleston, S. C., to take a special course in his profession.—Carolina Citizen.

—Mr. S. J. Ormand, of Pleasant Valley, has moved to Fort Mill, and with his family is occupying a cottage on Clebourn street.—Fort Mill Times.

—Capt. John Randolph Hamilton, youngest son of Gov. Hamilton, died a few nights ago at his home near Chester. He was 79 years old.

—At the U. D. C. Convention in Chester last week Mrs. M. J. Perry, of Lancaster, was made an officer of the State Division, being elected recording secretary. Mrs. R. D. Wright, of Newberry, was elected president. Next year's meeting will be held in Abbeville.

—The sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon was scalded very badly Wednesday morning at the breakfast table by a pot of hot chocolate spilling upon her. Her left hand and arm were burned the most.—Rock Hill Herald.

—The ladies of the Carmel school will have a hot supper at the residence of Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham, on Friday night, 13th Dec; the proceeds to be applied to the school room.

Miss Fannie Cochran,
"Alma Vanlandingham,"
Committee.

—Mr. James H. Thornwell, Jr., superintendent of Mt. Zion Institute, Winnsboro, and Miss Mary G. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jordan, of Winnsboro, are to be married the 19th instant. The prospective groom has a number of relatives and friends in Lancaster.

—The Rev. R. L. Patrick, brother of Mrs. Arthur Robinson of this vicinity, who recently accepted a call to Back Creek A. R. P. church, N. C., as published in The News at the time, will be formally installed as pastor tomorrow. The Rev. William Duncan, of Charlotte; the Rev. J. M. Bigham, of Huntersville, and the Rev. G. R. White, of Ebenezer, will take part in the exercises.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Yoder, of Vanwyck, spent Monday in Lancaster.

Mr. Thomas Funderburk, of Dudley, was in town yesterday.

Messrs Ransom and Lewis Rollings, of Oakhurst, spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Mr. Canfield the well known insurance agent, spent Saturday in Chester.

Messrs R. J. Harper and W. D. Fleming, of the Elgin section, have gone to Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Mobley, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting relatives in Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomasson.

Misses Lilian and Sadie Gregory went over to Rock Hill Monday, to attend an entertainment at Winthrop.

Miss Carrie Gregory, student of the Greenville Female College, has come home, to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. Joseph M. Cauthen, of the Heath Springs section, was among the pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Sheriff J. P. Hunter is in Charleston this week, in attendance on the United States court as a witness.

Mr. G. W. Barnhill, who has been traveling for several months with the Almond Bible picture show, returned home Monday.

Messrs E. C. Secrest and H. E. Coffey have gone to Charleston to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Clyburn left here Monday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, in the Waxhaws.

Mr. W. J. Hammond, one of Heath Springs' prominent citizens and merchants, spent Monday in Lancaster. He paid us a pleasant call while in the city.

Mr. John W. Truesdale, one of Kershaw's leading citizens, spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Lancaster. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while in the city.

—Messrs J. P. C. Caskey and J. A. P. Sistrare have moved back to their old home at Caskey Station. As noted in The News at the time, they sold their residence in town a few weeks ago to Mr. W. T. Williams.

—Attention is called to the attractive announcement of the Lancaster Cotton Mills store in today's paper.

—In mentioning in our last issue the names of those who accompanied the remains of Capt. J. H. Fitzpatrick to Georgia that of Mr. Ladd Mobley was inadvertently omitted.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Turnipseed left yesterday for Bennettsville, the former's assignment by the Methodist Conference for next year. While the entire community is loath to part with them, some consolation is found in the fact that Mr. Turnipseed's removal from Lancaster Bennettsville is a promotion which he richly deserves.

—One of the store rooms in the Springs block is being fitted up, by Contractor S. F. Langley, for occupancy by Mr. Herbert Williams, a well-known merchant of Heath Springs, and Mr. Hursh Plyler, a successful young farmer of the county, who are coming to Lancaster to engage in the mercantile business.

Sudden Death of an Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Belk, of the cotton mill community, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. It is thought that the child was accidentally smothered to death. It was some 3 or 4 months old. The remains were buried Monday.

Fingers Chopped Off.

Master Richard Snipes, the 10-year old son of Mr. W. J. Snipes, who lives 3 miles north of Lancaster, met with a bad accident last Saturday. Three fingers of his left hand were chopped off with an axe by a colored person, while the latter was cutting wood.

Bazaar Tomorrow Night.

The ladies of the A. R. P. church will have a bazaar at the court house Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church and parsonage.

Oysters will be served Thursday night, Friday and Friday night.

Methodists of Chester Lose Parsonage by Fire.

The Methodist parsonage in Chester, a handsome brick structure, was burned last Sunday afternoon, together with the greater part of the contents. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. There was \$3,000 insurance on the building. The fire originated in a pile of straw under the front porch.

Rev. C. P. Carter Goes to His New Work this Week.

The Rev. C. P. Carter and family will move from Lancaster to Vanwyck tomorrow. Mr. Carter will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new charge at once. He will fill the regular appointments for next Sunday on the Vanwyck circuit. While the congregation of Grace church and the community generally regret Mr. Carter's removal from here, they congratulate the Vanwyck, Belair and Bethel churches upon their good fortune in securing his services for next year.

Remarkable Corn Yield—74 Bushels to the Acre Without Fertilizer.

Mention was made some time ago in these columns of the fine crops made this year by Mr. T. W. Secrest, of this county, particularly of the yields on an island of about four acres in Twelve Mile creek, on which two crops were grown, the first of oats and the second of corn and cane. The portion planted in corn was not quite two acres, as shown by measurement since made by Mr. Secrest, who, as is well known, is a practical surveyor. The yield was at the rate of 74 bushels to the acre. No manure or fertilizer of any kind was used, which makes the yield all the more remarkable. The corn was gathered and housed just four months and four days from the time the seed was put in the ground. That's certainly a rich piece of land that makes about 40 bushels of oats and 74 bushels of corn to the acre in one year, and that too without the application of any fertilizer.

Catoe-Knight.

Mr. B. M. Catoe and Miss Ethel Knight, daughter of Mr. J. M. Knight, of Taxahaw, were married Sunday at the home of Mr. Richard Jenkins, near Fork Hill.

An Old Lady Badly Burned.

Mrs. T. H. Marks, an aged lady, about 70 years old, was badly burned last Friday, at her home in the eastern portion of the county. Her dress accidentally caught on fire, quickly enveloping her in flames, and in her effort to extinguish them, her right hand was severely burned.

Cotton Reports.

The cotton ginners' report issued Monday gives the number of bales ginned to Dec. 1 as 8,338,854, as compared with 10,027,863 bales up to same date last year. The government's estimate of the crop of 1907 was made public yesterday, the figures being 11,678,000 bales. Both reports are considered bullish.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

COME to Funderburk Pharmacy to get Almanacs for 1908.

LOST—In Lancaster village Saturday, a Singer Sewing Machine receipt book. A liberal reward for its return to me. A. B. Lindsay, Agent.

NOTICE—I have opened a meat market up town in the Plyler building. Will sell for the cash. Please give me your trade and I will try to please you. S. E. A. Hinson.

THE RELIABLE old shoe repairer has resumed work at his old stand on South Cemetery street. Patronage of the ladies and gentlemen solicited. G. W. Barnhill.

STRAY MULE—Strayed from my premises Thursday evening small dark bay mare mule, up in years. Will pay reward for recovery. W. T. Addison, Lancaster, Route 5.

A meeting of the Welch Ruling. No 1997, will be held Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock, at its hall in Catawba building. W. F. Robinson, Sec.

LOST DOG—Strayed or stolen from my premises Sunday a liver-colored pointer dog—female—Will pay reward for her recovery. S. D. Taylor, Lancaster, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Cow with young calf. Gregory-Hood Stock Co.

Come quick to get your fruits for fruit cake at Bennett's.

FOR SALE—Good brood mare, 2 home raised mules, 1 plug mule. Will sell for cash or good papers, and save your money. Call on C. L. McManus.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction, at home 5 miles east of Lancaster, on Dec. 12th, 2 mules, mare and colt, wagon, cows, hogs, corn, fodder and farming implements. Ernest Stogner.

To any-one who will send us three Dollars in cash for a sack of Town-Talk flour will get one 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee free. Come quick. Bennett Grocery Co.

Fresh barrel cranberries just received. Also raisins, nuts, etc. for making fruit cake, at Bennett's

Thanksgiving Services by the Junior Order Sunday.

In accordance with announcement previously made in The News, last Sunday was observed as Thanksgiving day by the Junior Order and the D. of A., of Lancaster. The organizations met at their respective lodges and met in a body to Grace Methodist church, where religious exercises were held at 11 o'clock. An excellent sermon, highly appropriate to the occasion, was preached by the Rev. C. P. Carter.

A collection was taken up for the National Junior Order Orphanage, amounting to \$13.82. A collection was also taken up for the Rev. C. P. Carter and the Rev. T. A. Dabney, which amounted to \$10.90.

Ferguson's is the place

to buy your heavy and fancy groceries, fruits, produce, eggs, butter, poultry, etc. I have any thing you want in this line and at lowest prices. My delivery service can't be beat.

I also have the best fresh fish and oysters to be had almost every day in the week.

Phone me your order and it will be promptly filled and delivered.

I have just put in a line of

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and propose to sell them at very lowest prices

Give me a call and be convinced that this is the place to trade.

G. F. Ferguson.

P. S.—Just Received a fresh shipment of those fine yellow rutabaga turnips that everyone likes so well.

Monuments.

Want to make contracts with good men to sell Marble and Granite Monuments, Tombstones and Cemetery Coping for us during the year 1908—salary or commission—write us at once. Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co. Charlotte, N. C.

The following is in evidence for goods for

CHRISTMAS TRADE

BOX CANDIES. Popular Flavors and prices. Inspection of them invited. 5 and 10 cents a box.

Chewing Gums
C. C. Pepsin Fruit

Chicklets
Juicy Fruit

Fine Erberly Figs and Crown

A. W. CHANCE